

Subject: Confederate conscript bills

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American Numismatic Society,
Broadway and 156th St.,
New York City, N/Y/

Gentlemen:

I would like to have your advice as to the value of two confederate conscript bills (money) which I have recently come across pasted to a blank leaf of an old book belonging to my grandfather, David Parsons. The description, as near as I can make it out, follows:

	Michigan	Safety Fund	
	~~VV~~ No 1734	~~XX~~	20
	Farmers		
	Bank of Genesee County		
Will	pay Twenty Dollars on demand		
to	 Flint Rapids, Aug. 13, 1863		
20			20
10	No.		10
	Bank of Ann Arbor		
Will	pay Ten Dollars on demand		
to	 or bearer at		
	Ann Arbor	Directors and	
X		Stockholders re-	
		sponsible and se-	
		curity given for	
		double the amount	
		of 1550.	

I shall appreciate hearing from you in the above connection.

Very truly,

Walter A. Parsons

January 4, 1927

Mr. Walter A. Parsons,
13900 Northfield Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:

The two bills that you write about have as far as we know no value, as nearly all the banks that have issued these bills have gone out of business. In a few cases where the banks are still in existence, they are very hesitant about redeeming them. The presumption is that these bills that have survived are on banks that have failed. From the collectors standpoint they are worth anywhere from 5 to 25 cents.

Very truly yours,

Curator

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